

**UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD  
COMMITTEE ON PROCUREMENT OF FOREIGN PUBLICATIONS**

31 July 1961

**MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence**

**SUBJECT: Third Annual Report of the Committee on Procurement  
of Foreign Publications (PROCIB)**

1. The Committee on Procurement of Foreign Publications (PROCIB) has had a very active year largely because of a new vigor and cooperative spirit in the military services.

2. The two most significant problem areas during the year were:

- a. the lack of Chicom publishing activity and the non-availability of what is published outside of mainland China has made PROCIB devote a major part of its effort to this subject; and
- b. the procurement of Soviet military and scientific and technical publications of military interest has been regarded as a priority target for the military services.

3. All assets for normal, overt procurement of priority materials have been used and, in addition, the assistance of the Interagency Clandestine Collection Priorities Committee (IPC) was solicited by both the Committee itself and the Army but without tangible success.

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4. No unresolved differences of opinion were left after the present report was completed. A draft UZIB minute is attached for your consideration.

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**Chairman, Committee on Procurement  
of  
Foreign Publications**

**Attachment**

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